

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 1, please amend CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT DOCUMENTS as follows:

This application is related to copending patent application, serial No. 09/617,043, filed June 14, 2000; serial No. 08/992,793, filed Dec. 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,407,757; U.S. Pat. No. 5,909,207; and U.S. Pat. No. 6,064,384, all of which being incorporated herein by reference.

Page 21, after line 7, please insert the following paragraph:

Thickness indicators 330 and 331 change in thickness as pages are flipped from one side to another. The change in thickness of thickness indicators 330 and 331 is proportional to the amount of pages added or deleted from a respective side.